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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: SUPPLEMENTED AND UNSUPPLEMENTED TISSUE SEALANTS, METHODS  
OF THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE  
Inventors: DROHAN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1327.0440006/JAG/DRM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1);
2. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) with 8 accompanying documents;
3. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to the Applicants in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted herewith. The numbering on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 22, 1996 in connection with the above-captioned application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that the items of information contained in the accompanying Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the accompanying Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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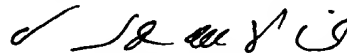
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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are due for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Any fees which may be due may be debited to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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